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THE AUTOMOBILE.

BY A. R. PHILIPS.

I come from haunts of stone and steel,
I start with spurt and sputter,
I give a lurch and then a reel,
And slow up at the gutter.

When to the busy streets I come,
I make a sudden rally,
I put a coal cart on the bum,
Then skidoo up an alley.

And out again I snort and blow,
As if the fiend possessing,—
For men may dodge me to and fro,
But still I keep them guessing.

I turn, I twist, I curve, I jump,
In vain I try to seek a level—
Up hill, down dale, through ruts I bump,
Behaving like the devil.

The county cop, when I have flown,
Begins to swear and spludder,
In rage he seems to turn to stone,
And then he turns to rubber.

At last thro' Jacob's farm I dash,
And my! how great a pity!
Old Jacobs throws me into a cart
And hauls me back to the city.

OUR NATIONAL PRIDE.

BY L. L. LAMBETH.

In all ages, the people of every country have had more or less pride in the achievements of their nation. Foremost among the ancient nations, Sparta was famous for the national pride of her people. Every child was considered as belonging to the nation, and the training of the youth was such as would prepare them solely for the glory and defense of their native land.

Ever since America was discovered her inhabitants have had much pride in their country. From the very first this love of country has been manifest. Probably the chief cause for this pride, at the first, was that the discovery of America gave religious liberty to the people who came here. Before they came to America they had suffered many persecutions for their religious beliefs in the countries from which they came, and the discovery of the New World at this particular period in history seemed to be an especial dispensation of Providence for their religious freedom. Also, the early settlers in this country, many of whom had become encumbered with debt in their native countries, were given a new start in life. Thus, from the beginning of America, her people have looked upon her as a land of liberty, and a place where the oppressed of the earth may find freedom.

When the colonies began to be oppressed by England, they rebelled, and with all the courage of the ancient Spartans they overcame the oppressor and founded a nation of which all Americans are proud, and which is respected by every other nation.

Since we have been a nation, we have not been content to see any other people oppressed, and have always given our assistance to the oppressed nation.

We are proud of America because her justice is dis-

pensed impartially. There is no difference made between the rich and the poor, or between the learned and the unlearned.

Also, we are proud of America because here better care is taken by the nation for her unfortunates than has been taken by other nations for their unfortunates. The children in our orphan asylums are well clothed and fed, and are educated as well as most children whose parents are still living. Our hospitals stand with open doors for all who are sick or physically injured. Our homes for the aged are well kept, and everything possible is done for the comfort and happiness of those who have not the means to care for themselves. Also, no nation has done more for the education of the young than America is doing for the education of her youth.

Then, in America, liberty of the press and of speech is complete. In our country men are not thrown into prison, or executed by cruel tyrants who have been offended by their words, but everyone may write and speak what he believes, so long as he remains within the bounds of propriety.

Then too, Americans are proud of America for what lies before her. It is true, we belong to a young nation already of giant strength, yet whose present strength is but a forecast of the power that is to come. America has passed into an era of expansion, and she must take an ever increasing share in the future achievements of the various nations of the world. So with Webster, every true American can say, "I am proud to be a citizen of a republic unequalled in the annals of the world for the freedom of its institutions, its high prosperity and the prospects of good which lie before it."

HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL.

By H. M. STUBBS.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent are here on a few days' visit to see their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Horner.

Cadet Corp. Fenner is with us again after a short stay at home.

Cadets Hemphill, F. and H., returned to school Monday after a pleasant stay with their father at Jamestown.

Cadet Corp. Sparger spent a few days at his home in Greensboro last week.

Cadet Williams, R., spent a few days in Durham with his mother.

Cadet Boykin, D., is on the sick list, but it is hoped that he will soon recover.

We are glad to see Cadet Bug. Sgt. Boykin out again after a severe illness of two weeks.

Cadet Lieut. Horton is now on the sick list, but we hope to see him up again soon.

Major Tate, who has been on the sick list for a number of days, is out and well again, as we are all glad to see.

Captain Tate, of Pulaski, Va., was here on a short visit to see his son, Major W. P. Tate.

Cadet McGowan spent a few days at his home in Rocky Mount.

Ex-Captain Vann, formerly of H. M. S., but now of Chapel Hill, was here a few days ago on a visit to friends.

Cadets Daniels and Hancock spent a few days at their home in Weldon.

Mr. Austin, of Tarboro, N. C., was here last week on a visit to see his son William.

Cadet Dunn spent a few days at his home in Scotland Neck.

Cadet Mellon is now on the sick list, but will be out soon.

Cadet Thomasson is confined to his room with a case of periostitis.

Cadet Taylor was confined to his room a few days ago with sickness.

Cadet Davis is up after an illness of two days.

Cadet Yarboro, who has been confined to his room with a bad ankle, is up again.

The boys all reported that they had a good time at the Exposition.

EDITORIALS.

A good magazine is a great benefit to any school, not only because it lets the parents of the boys know what their sons are doing, but also because it helps the boys themselves in their English work, for a boy will try much more earnestly to write a good essay, if he thinks that it is going to be published, than if he is writing it simply as a part of his scholastic work. The editors and other boys who take an active part in the magazine are especially benefited. They may find it difficult at first, but it becomes easier the more they write. Then, too, they learn to express their ideas in clear, precise language, which is in accordance with the old saying, that "Reading makes a ready man and writing makes an exact man."

The staff of the CADET is comparatively small, so that to get out a creditable magazine every editor will have to do a great deal of work. And even then it will be hard to do, for a month is rather a short time in which to prepare essays with all our other duties. And it must be remembered that this is only the second year of the publication of the CADET, and that few magazines meet with success at first; but this year we wish to put out one of which we may all justly be proud. To do this we must have the hearty coöperation of the whole school. We ask that every member of the student body and faculty help us to bring about the desired result by sending us for publication a thesis or an article upon some topic of public interest.

Of course every article cannot be published, just as many productions of the editors themselves are often left out. But it will be an honor worth struggling for,

and we hope that no one will be discouraged because he does not see his name in print. We are all striving for the same end, to improve our minds and to build up our school. So let him try all the harder next time to write one which will be more exact and interesting. For it will do you no harm and may be more beneficial to you than if your first paper had been successful, because it gives more exercise in writing and exercise gives accuracy.

Then give us your sympathy, kind words and assistance, and let us make the CADET take a position second to no other school publication in the South.

As most of our readers know, Colonel Horner took the school down to the Jamestown Exposition in May, and our trip was so profitable as well as pleasant that he decided to take us again this fall, if the parents of the boys would give their consent. Accordingly, as soon as possible after school opened he sent a circular letter to the parents of each boy. All of the boys, except a very few, gained the required permission so that Col. Horner felt he was sufficiently justified in making the trip.

The boys, who did not obtain permission to go, were left in charge of Professor Merchant to continue their school work. The rest of us left on Monday, the twenty-first of October, for the Exposition. We went into camp on the Exposition grounds and remained until Saturday, when we returned to Oxford feeling that we were fully justified in going and that none of our time had been wasted, for we probably learned more on the trip than we would have done at school during the same time, for the Exposition affords pleasure to every one, whether his taste be for history, science, mechanics, or for something else.

The Exposition, besides its many other attractions, is especially interesting to boys and students on account of its historic placing. It fronts on Hampton Roads, through which Captain John Smith and the first permanent English colony in America passed on its way to the island of Jamestown, the landing of which the Exposition commemorates; where, also, the famous battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac took place, which has changed the whole mode of naval warfare. From the boardwalk of the Exposition, the great navy yard at Newport News can be seen in the distance, where many of the best war vessels of the world have been built and where the United States armored cruiser North Carolina is now under construction. Then almost opposite the auditorium is Fortress Monroe, where Jefferson Davis was imprisoned after the fall of the Confederacy. This is one of the strongest fortifications owned by the United States, and many additional guns of the largest calibre are now being added, so that it will become one of the most impregnable fortresses of the world.

It is very wise to have such magnificent defenses at this place, for it is the gateway to Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk and much of the fairest portion of the Union, as well as the termini of many of our greatest trunk lines of railroads.

In every school and college in the United States there should be some organization of the Senior class as a kind of society, for there is nothing which tends to draw the boys closer together or gives them the feeling of fellowship as do their societies. It not only gives the members pleasure while they are at school, but it also gives pleasant memories and is a bond of union in the years to come, for the boys who are close friends at school and

college will be friends in after life, and will, when opportunity offers, give aid and support to each other in the struggles and duties of life.

The class organization is especially desirable in our school, because we have the two companies, each of which has its own literary society. Therefore the boys of each company, since there is nothing in common, are liable to draw away from the others into a set of their own, which is much to be deplored. This spirit of separation, however, can be, to a considerable degree, counteracted by the Seniors, if they are united, because they are usually the leaders by whom the other boys are guided; and although there may be some under-classmen who are not influenced by the Seniors, yet they are brought together in friendship during their last year at school in spite of themselves.

There is yet another reason why we should have the class organization, and that is that most of our boys go either to the University of North Carolina or to Davidson College. Here they are thrown among strangers from this and other States, but if they go as a body they are able to help and comfort each other in their troubles, which they would not be able to do to so great a degree if they were divided. Then, too, they already know some of the boys from the preceding classes who are able to introduce them to their new surroundings and to avert a good part of the hazing which would otherwise fall to their lot. Thus the benefits, which would without the class organization fall to only a few, are received by all.

And yet in spite of all the advantages to be derived from it I am sorry to say that this is the first time in several years that the Senior class has held regular meetings and elected officers; but it is to be hoped that the Seniors who follow us will keep up the good custom, and may they have success.

RUSSIA AND THE NEW TREATIES.

BY R. P. EUBANKS.

Great Britain and Japan have lately entered into treaties with Russia, settling for the present various disputed matters in Persia, Afghanistan, Manchuria and Korea.

The Japanese treaty completes the agreements made at the close of the war with Russia, and confirms the claims of Japan in those parts of Asia from which Russia was driven by force.

Vladivostok, closed by ice in the winter, will remain for many years to come the southernmost port of Russia facing toward the Pacific.

The treaty is a dike that keeps Russian power from flowing southward over Chinese and Korean territory in search of an outlet in the warmer seas. Russian influence has been extending rapidly in Persia and in Afghanistan, two countries which border on British India.

Persia, in addition, touches the Arabian Sea. The British hold it of prime importance that no other first-rate power shall have military or naval stations on this sea or on the Persian Gulf, and have declared that they will regard the establishment of such stations on the gulf as an unfriendly act.

Their treaty with Russia keeps that nation to the north of Persia, and insures the British control of the route from London to India. Russian power for the present, and doubtless for a long time in the future, is thus confined behind barriers which prevent its extension seaward in Asia, whither it has been tending with much persistence for several generations.

The new agreements will insure peace for a time. They have also removed several perplexing problems

from the immediate consideration of Russian statesmen, leaving their minds free for the solution of the difficulties in the way of the Czar's program for the establishment of representative government.

THE OPENING BALL.

BY H. M. STUBBS.

The first social event of the season was the opening ball given by the cadets to their lady friends in Oxford, and although the attendance was not very large, those who attended thoroughly enjoyed it.

The music was very suitable to the occasion, being furnished by the colored orchestra, to the satisfaction of all those present. The gliding of moonbeams on the silvery lake was not to be compared with the light fantastic touch of the dancers as they skipped across the floor.

Several of our alumni from Chapel Hill, and young men from Oxford were present. Those present were: Lieut. Lamb with Miss Sophy Taylor, Capt. Morris with Miss Lucy Smith, Cadet Davis with Miss Lily White, Mr. Moore with Miss Antoinette Taylor, Maj. Tate with Miss Kate Horner, Sgt. Mills with Miss Irene Hines, Lieut. Horton with Miss Willie Grimsley, Corp. Mellon with Miss Mary Cooper. Stags, Cadet Fields, Prof. Noble, Lieut. Jones, Bug. Sgt. Boykin, Capt. Winston, Sgt. Reinhardt, Lieut. Adj. Stubbs, Messrs. Howell, Taylor, B., Taylor, C., Williams, B., Marshall Pinnix, Boddie, S. Chaperons, Mrs. Teague and Misses Roper and Hill.

FACTS AND FUN.

BY L. LAMB.

JUST A LITTLE LATIN.

Boyibus kissibus
 Sweet girlorum,
 Girlibus likibus
 Wanti somorum

Popibus hearibus
 Kisse somorum—
 Kickibus boyibus
 Out of the doorum.

Darkibus nightibus,
 No lightorum;
 Climibus gatebus—
 Breechibus torum.

—*Ex.*

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Boykin, I., on history class—"Professor, in what country are people called Quakers?"

* * *

Cæsar says the Romans used horses,
 Then why we can't, I don't see;
 For the Romans knew the tough old language
 Fully twice as well as we.

—*Ex.*

* * *

Love in her eyes—Oh, ecstasy!
 My heart leaps with a hope divine,
 Love in her eyes—but not for me,
 She sees an ice cream soda sign.

—*Ex.*

"The last thing I sent THE HORNER CADET," said W.,
"was immediately accepted."

"What!" cried M., in astonishment, "what was it?"

"A check for annual subscription."

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Lo! many a lad returns from school,
A Latin, Greek and Hebrew fool;
In arts and knowledge still a block,
Tho' deeply skilled in hic, hæc, hoc.

—*Synopsis Class.*

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Cadet H.—"Your face will be your fortune."

Oxford Girl—"Yes, and your cheek will be yours."

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"Ha!" said the college athlete, as he knocked the
graphophone off the table, "here's where I break a
record."—Ex.

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Prof. Noble (on English Class)—"Would you speak
of a magazine as a success or a failure?"

Williams, J.—"There is a magazine called success."

* * *

Some people say that love cannot exist between any
two men, such as between Damon and Pythias. How
about Platt and Neal?

* * *

Major—"Didn't I tell you, Knott, to work that propo-
sition?"

Knott—"Yes, sir, that is why I didn't."

* * *

Capt. M. (while dressing his company)—"Why don't
you get your dress?"

Cadet L.—"I haven't one."

Armstrong and Reinhardt, S., usually do their work
“redily.”

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L.—“What are synonyms?”

M.—“Synopsis and Arrest.”

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Major—“Pollard, how do you spell your name? Pol-
lard?”

Pollard—“No, sir. Poll-ard.”

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Teacher—“Johnnie, why don’t you comb your hair?”

Johnnie—“I ain’t got no comb.”

Teacher—“Why don’t you borrow your father’s
comb?”

Johnnie—“He ain’t got no comb.”

Teacher—“Why, don’t your father comb his hair?”

Johnnie—“He ain’t got no hair.”—*The Baltimore
Sun.*

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON AT JAMESTOWN.

BY H. M. STUBBS.

During our short stay at Jamestown, we were agreeably surprised at a noon roll call on the 24th of October, by an announcement of Colonel Horner, that the cadet corps had that morning received an invitation to take tea in the evening at the North Carolina State Building. All anticipated an evening of pleasure and not a one was disappointed, because our boys are mostly from North Carolina, and of course naturally we felt at home in this beautiful building.

The invitation was accepted by all, and the cadets were allowed to go.

We were taken in a body as we always are. On our arrival at the building we were received by Mrs. McIver and then were introduced to several more young ladies, who were there when we arrived.

After a pleasant "chat" of about an hour with our pretty and newly made acquaintances, tea was served to the boys by them. After partaking of the tea, we were shown around the building by the ladies, who, of course, not only added to the attraction of the building, but seemed to augment the pleasure of the boys. Another surprise was that we found an old Horner boy, who was interested in the building some way.

This State building's appearance as we approached it was something magnificent. The building itself was more than a credit to any State. It was built of the best lumber and on the latest plan. The piazza was supported by columns of old Ionic style.

The boys, after making a thorough examination of this faultless building, and bidding farewell, perhaps forever, to their newly made acquaintances, made their departure, having thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

By A. E. MELLON.

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ATHLETICS.

BY J. W. MORRIS, JR.

From the very beginning of the term, much interest and enthusiasm has been shown by the students and faculty in the work of organizing and training our football team.

A few days after the opening of our school, the Athletic Association was re-organized, officers elected and preparation begun for the coming season. Officers elected were:

Athletic Association—H. M. Stubbs, President; J. W. Morris, Jr., Vice-President; V. E. Reinhardt, Secretary; T. W. Thomasson, Treasurer.

Football Team—V. E. Reinhardt, Captain; J. W. Morris, Jr., Manager; Maj. W. P. Tate, Coach.

At this meeting several enthusiastic speeches were delivered, enjoining as many boys to come out to daily practice as could possibly do so. The result was more than satisfactory, for our football squad numbers rarely less than twenty-five.

Practice was begun in a systematic manner. The preliminary work, such as calisthenics, running, punting, receiving, passing, etc., lasted the first week, and then light scrimmaging began. Practice continued through the usual stages of training, until two well drilled teams took the place of what only a short time before was a collection of green material. By this time the best players had come to the front, and the best of these were given places on the 'Varsity. But by no means did the remainder of the squad lose interest. The sturdy little second team, led by Capt. M. V. Horton, proved to be a worthy adversary of the "Tigers."

Several practice games were played with the Oxford team. These games did us much good, and to a large

extent prepared our team to cope with Warrenton High School, our first opponent.

On Saturday, October 19, the following men left Oxford for Henderson, to play the Warrenton High School: Winston, R., l. e.; Hemphill, F., l. t.; Reinhardt, S., l. g.; Turner, center; Armstrong, r. g.; Reinhardt, V., (Capt.) r. t.; Thomasson, r. e.; Stubbs, q. b.; Jones, O., l. h. b.; Wakefield, r. h. b.; and Major W. P. Tate, f. b. Substitutes were Prof. T. C. Merchant, Morris (Manager), Watlington and Davis, C.

The game was called at 3:00 p. m. Horner received the kick-off, Thomasson fumbled and Warrenton downed us on our twenty-five yard line. We failed to make the distance on two line charges, tried to punt, but Warrenton blocked the kick. By a series of end plays and line charges they carried the ball over for the first touchdown; but failed to kick goal.

Horner kicked off and downed Warrenton in their tracks. For some time the ball was kept on the move, neither team seeming to have the advantage. We used several forward passes that were declared illegal, because the ball was touched by a *Warrenton* instead of a *Horner* player, before hitting the ground. This was undeniably an error on the part of the referee. Once again Warrenton scored a touchdown, and again failed to kick goal. Time was then called.

Horner kicked off to Warrenton and played much steadier ball than in the first half. Once, during this half, the ball was on our three yard line, but Warrenton pushed us back over our goal. This should have been called a touchback, but through some misconception of the rules, the referee declared it a safety, giving Warrenton two points. In the remainder of this half we played hard, but to no avail; Warrenton scored the third touch-

down, and as usual, failed to kick goal. This made the score 17 to 0, which proved to be the final one.

Two unfortunate accidents happened during the game. Our full-back, Maj. W. P. Tate, collided with someone and his head was hurt rather badly; he continued to play, but immediately after the game lost consciousness. Thomasson received an unfortunate blow in his side, that laid him out, in the second half. He was substituted by Professor Merchant. At this writing, however, both of these players have fully recovered.

On our side Tate, Thomasson and Hemphill, F., played star ball.

We were scheduled to play Bingham School (Mebane) on the 21st, but as the entire corps of cadets went into camp at Jamestown from October 21 to 26, inclusive, this game was cancelled.

During the last week, the team has had hard practice, and a few changes have been made that will undoubtedly strengthen the team.

November 2 was the date set for our second game with Warrenton, but Col. J. C. Horner, our principal, cancelled the game, as at that time several of the players did not hold permits from their parents to play. We hope, however, to arrange another game with our successful rival this season.

We expect to play Grove Academy, Durham High School, Bingham School (Mebane) this coming month and firmly believe we will win.

TAPS.

BY L. LAMB.

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Clear and bright,
Through the night
Comes the sweet
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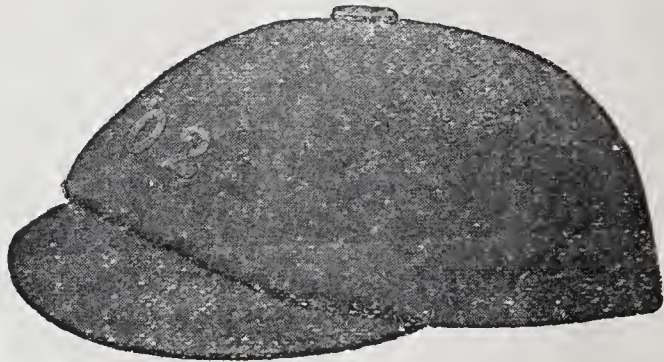
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